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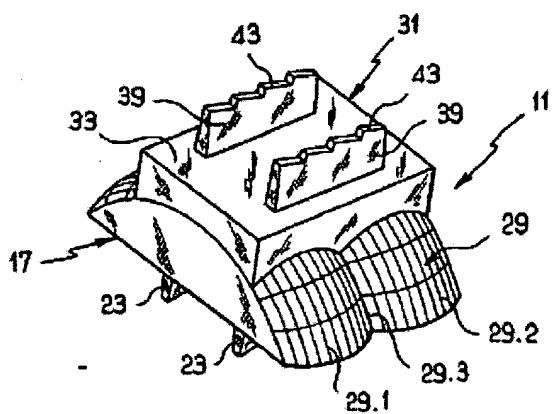
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Abstract of FR2724108

The prosthesis consists of first (17) and second (31) components for attachment to the respective bone ends, having complementary curved surfaces (29,45) which come into sliding contact with each other. The curved surfaces are formed as one convex and one concave surface, with a central rib (45.3) and groove forming a stabilising connection between the two components. The rib and groove define the sliding surfaces as a pair of parallel part-toroidal



surfaces (45.1,45.2). At least one of the components is formed, on the opposite side to its curved sliding surface, with one or more anchor plates (23,39) for engagement in a bone surface. The anchor plates have serrated formations (25,43) along their upper edge surfaces.

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